VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE June 22, 2010

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was

convened at 9:25 A.M., on June 22, 2010 in Training room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S., Chairperson

Karen Schultz, M.B.A.; Ph.D, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist

Nursing students from Bon Secours School of Nursing Jessie Pounds, reporter from Lynchburg News in Advance

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Maria Winston, L.P.N. 0002-061016

Ms. Winston appeared, accompanied by her husband, Douglas Winston.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of

Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Winston. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its

deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:15 A.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the

motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Schultz moved close the case and impose no sanction in the matter of Maria

Winston due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board

of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Christie Eubank, R.N. 0001-128971

Ms. Eubank did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Eubank. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to offer Christie Eubank a consent order for indefinite suspension of her professional nursing license for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Eubank and the Board.

Ms. Pounds left the meeting.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Andrea K. Vernon, L.P.N. 0002-057447

Ms. Vernon appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:22 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Vernon. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:37 P.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to offer Andrea Vernon a consent order for indefinite suspension of her practical nursing license with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Vernon's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Vernon and the Board.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Grayson Savage, R.N. Multi State Privilege (NC 199582); (MD 2008030959)

Ms. Savage did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Savage. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:46 P.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to offer Grayson Savage a consent order for indefinite suspension of her multi state privilege to practice in Virginia as a registered nurse. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Savage and the Board.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Bobbi Mauck, R.N. 0001-187006

Ms. Mauck appeared, accompanied by attorney, Tom Jackson.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:57 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Mauck. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:10 P.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to close the case and impose no sanction in the matter of Bobbi Mauck due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Jennifer Byrum, R.N. 0001-091750

Ms. Byrum appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Byrum. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:08 P.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to offer Jennifer Byrum a consent order for indefinite suspension of her professional nursing license with said suspension stayed contingent upon verification of Ms. Byrum's entry into the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Byrum and the Board.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Jesse Draugelis, C.N.A. 1401-130624

Ms. Draugelis appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:45 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Draugelis. Additionally, Dr. Schultz moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed

meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its

deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:05 P.M.

Dr. Schultz moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the

motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Schultz moved to offer Jesse Draugelis a consent order for indefinite suspension of her nurse aide certificate until such time as she is able to appear before the Board and provide sufficient evidence that she is safe and competent to practice.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Draugelis and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A. Deputy Executive Director